

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1632

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 75

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committees on Education and Higher Education, to which  
was referred H.C.R. No. 75 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ASSESS THE CRITERIA  
REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH AN EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE AND CURRICULUM  
TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY SKILLS IN  
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND CYBERSECURITY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Education and University of Hawaii to assess the criteria required  
to establish an educational pipeline and curriculum to ensure that  
students acquire the necessary skills in advanced manufacturing  
and cybersecurity.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the University of Hawai'i System; Hawai'i Technology  
Development Corporation; Hawaii Military Affairs Council; and one  
individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure  
from the Department of Education.

Your Committees find that advanced manufacturing refers to  
the incorporation of various innovative technologies that can  
reduce shipping and import costs and enhance delivery times if  
implemented locally. Your Committees further find that  
cybersecurity is the art of protecting networks, devices, and data

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from unauthorized access or criminal use and the practice of ensuring confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information. Your Committees recognize the growing importance of advanced manufacturing and cybersecurity and believe that providing education in these fields will give students the skills needed to enter into growing modern industries.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 75 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Education and  
Higher Education,

  
ANDREW TARUYA GARRETT, Chair

  
JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	X			
2. LA CHICA, Trish (VC)	X			
3. AMATO, Terez	X			
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.	X			
5. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	X			
6. KAPELA, Jeanne				X
7. KILA, Darius K.	X			
8. OLDS, Ikaika	X			
9. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	X			
10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.				X
11. SOUZA, Kanani	X			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya (C)	✓			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	✓			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne				✓
5. KILA, Darius K.	✓			
6. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
7. OLDS, Ikaika	✓			
8. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.				✓
11. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
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